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Poughkeepsie, New York – Early Recognition Program: Physicians, schools, daycares, DSS, probation or any program that has kids to be screened.

Mental health issues concerning children need to be addressed in order to have a happier, healthier children and families. Early identification and intervention is essential to a child’s future success in and out of school. This program fights both self and social stigmas associated with mental health issues concerning children. The Early Recognition Program has a Clinic Screener to provide screening materials, education.

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